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AIR FREIGHT TRAFFIC UP 11.3% IN FIRST HALF OF 1986

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 24 -- Air freight increased 11.3 percent in the first six months of 1986, compared with the same period last year, and was up 12 percent in June for the 22 air carriers reporting cargo data to the Air Transport Association, the ATA reported today.

Domestic air freight rose 7.6 percent during the first six months. Mail had a slight gain of 0.3 percent. Total domestic air cargo, including freight and mail, was up 5.7 percent.

International air freight of U.S. airlines during the first six months rose 16.2 percent. Mail was down 0.2 percent. The total international cargo of these carriers increased 13.9 percent.

For the month of June, domestic air freight registered a gain of 8.2 percent. Mail declined 1.0 percent. Total cargo increased 6.0 percent.

International air freight of the U.S. airlines in June rose 16.6 percent. Mail was down 4.6 percent. Total international cargo for the U.S. carriers was up 13.9

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
JUNE	1986	304,727	90,921	395,648	264,781	32,693	297,474	569,508	693,122
JUNE	1985	281,539	91,848	373,387	226,995	34,252	261,247	508,534	634,634
PERCENT CHANGE		8.2	(1.0)	6.0	16.6	(4.6)	13.9	12.0	9.2
6 MONTHS	1986	1,813,778	581,607	2,395,385	1,486,174	201,196	1,687,370	3,299,952	4,082,755
6 MONTHS	1985	1,686,064	579,810	2,265,874	1,279,228	201,617	1,480,845	2,965,292	3,746,719
PERCENT CHANGE		7.6	0.3	5.7	16.2	(0.2)	13.9	11.3	9.0

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Frontier, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.